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Inventors: Thomas W. Krause and Philip R. Krause

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Sir:

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- (2) Declaration for Patent Application by inventors Thomas W. Krause and Philip R. Krause;
- (3) Preliminary Amendment;
- (4) Fee Transmittal; and
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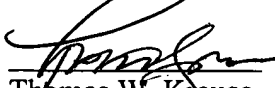
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102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
109	84	209	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
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